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Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 20, 1908.

Rival Organizations.

The man who had been keeping his seat in a Lexington avenue car, the seats of which were well occupied by women, spoke at last to the woman hanging on to a strap and who had been eying him intently for some time. "I know I ought to get up and let you have my seat, madam," he said, "but I'm pledged against that sort of thing. I have just joined the 'Sit Still Club,' an organization we have formed in Harlem, and if I should violate the solemn obligation I took when I became a member of that body I should be expelled and held up to the execration of all other members."

"That is all right, sir," replied the woman. "You mustn't mind my looking at you so hard. I am a member of the 'Stand and Stare Club.'"

After which she continued to stand and stare at him in such a fierce manner that he finally got up, waved her into his seat and said, "I guess I'll resign from my club and join yours right now, madam."—New York Press.

A Throne and a North Wind.

Long had Gustavus Vasa sought to rouse his fellow countrymen, the Swedes, against the infamous Danish tyrant Christian, whose memory will always be linked with that of the "blood bath" of Stockholm. But the brave Gustavus found his compatriots cowardly and slow. An outlaw himself, no voice was raised in the assembly in his favor. He called upon the people to fight, but they sat sullen around him. Suddenly a cold wind arose from the north, and an old countryman cried, "God approves of the designs of Vasa, for a north wind is always a happy presage." These words acted like magic. The men flew to arms and prayed Gustavus to lead them against the Danes. In a few days he had collected an army large and brave enough to give battle to the formidable troops of the king of Denmark. Victory was theirs from the first, and the capture of Stockholm in 1523 placed the crown of Sweden upon Vasa's head.—Pearson's Weekly.

West Pointers on the Battlefield.

One thing of which all West Pointers felt proud was the brotherly love and kindness shown by both sides to fellow graduates when taken prisoners or when otherwise in distress. I have heard the story told of Fitzhugh Lee that on one occasion when scouting with a squadron of cavalry in the debatable country between Fairfax Courthouse and Alexandria he captured a picket of a similar commander under Tom Heighit and learned that the latter was taking breakfast in a farmhouse. Fitz went in alone, found Tom at table with his back to the door, so he was able to get up to him and slap him on the back before saying, "I think, Tom, you might have put out one picket." They took breakfast together, and then Fitz sent an escort to conduct him to the Federal lines and bring back his horse, having of course first paroled him. This was to save him from Libby prison.—General S. W. Ferguson in Metropolitan Magazine.

Champagne Corks.

Champagne corks are made of the very finest Catalonian corkwood. When the tree of that wood is planted, thirty years must elapse before it becomes fit for the first stripping of the bark, and even then the cork is of no use, being much too coarse. After eight years more a second crop arrives, but that again is of but poor quality, and eight years more, making forty-six years in all, must pass before the grower can reap any material benefit from the tree. Then, again, the greatest care is necessary for the manufacture of the best champagne corks because should they be defective in size and shape the quality of the wine will suffer. For that reason they are not made by machinery, like the ordinary cork, but are cut by hand, as finer work can be done that way.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mazarin and His Pictures.

Perhaps no more ardent lover of pictures ever lived than Cardinal Mazarin, minister of the regency during the minority of Louis XIV. Being told that he had but two months to live, he was soon after seen in his nightcap and dressing gown, tottering along the gallery, pointing to his pictures, exclaiming: "Must I quit all these? Look at that Correggio; this 'Venus of Titian'; that incomparable 'Deluge of Caracci! Farewell, dear pictures, that I have loved so dearly and that cost me so much!'"

Exaggerated.

Among the begging letters recently received at the office of a benevolent society was one running thus: "This unfortunate young man is the only son of a widow who died childless, and his earnings maintain his aged father and infant brothers, whose sole support he is."

The secretary of the society wrote on the margin of the epistle the following note: "The circumstances of the case are evidently exaggerated."—London Tatler.

The Combination.

Fellaire (formerly Rusty Rufus)—Well, what do you want? Tufford Knutt—You want kind 'nough wunner, mister, to give me a dollar 'n a kick. Ef the two go together, sir, I'm ready fur 'em again.—Chicago Tribune.

He Didn't Go.

Magistrate—The next person who interrupts the proceedings of this court will be expelled from the room. Prisoner—Hoo-ray! Whoop-ee! Now lemme go!—Illustrated Bits.

You never have to go out of your way to walk to the right.—Salt Lake Tribune.

Mr. John B. R. of Vining, Ia., says, "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold." Said by W. F. Creighton & Co.

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The Amenities of Oysters.

One of the most profound remarks ever made by that profound philosopher, Thackeray, was when he passed two tubs of oysters side by side, and he saw one was labeled "Is a dozen" and the other "Is 3d. a dozen." He exclaimed, "How those oysters must hate each other!"

Well, "even an oyster may be crossed in love," and William Dean Howells has another tale to tell about the psychology of the oyster. At one of the little suppers that the poet Longfellow gave to the brilliant Cambridge circle James Russell Lowell passed with the pepper box poised above his plate of oysters to say whimsically, "It's astonishing how these fellows love pepper."

"Dear me! You don't say so!" ejaculated a nice, prosy old gentleman who used to sleep through the suppers. The temptation was too strong to be resisted, and Lowell was fairly launched into an account of how a red pepper accidentally dropped into a basket of oysters had been drawn out with half a dozen of the bivalves clinging to it when the ever gentle Longfellow interposed to save his matter of fact old friend.

Grandma's Destination in Doubt.

Ethel is of the mature age of five. Recently her grandmother concluded that it devolved on her to instruct the child in religious matters. "You must be a good girl, Ethel," she said. "Then you will go to heaven when you die."

Ethel seemed scarcely pleased with this reward for exceptional conduct. "Don't you want to go to heaven?" asked grandma with a look of reproach. "Oh, I don't know," temporized Ethel. "I guess not."

"Why not?" demanded grandma severely. "Because maybe I couldn't get out," answered Ethel.

"You wouldn't want to get out," replied grandma.

"Oh, yes, I should," returned Ethel with conviction.

"No," argued grandma, "you would not. Why should you want to get out of heaven?"

"Why," answered Ethel, "I guess I'd want to go and see you once in awhile, wouldn't I?"—Woman's Home Companion.

Identified.

Although straws usually tell which way the wind blows, occasionally even the proverbial straw proves misleading. Previously to entering the railroad yards an abedolled loafer picked up a small, glittering object from the sidewalk and, without examining it very closely, pinned it to his coat. Three minutes later he collided with a slowly moving freight train, was hurled against a post and picked up insensate.

The train dispatcher, notified by telephone, called up Patrick Doyle, the yardmaster's assistant, and said: "You'd better search his pockets, Doyle. Find out who he is, notify his friends and report to me."

A few moments later the report came: "There's not a line of writing on him," said Patrick, "but we've identified him by the badge on his coat. He's a Lady Macabbee."—Exchange.

Confucius as a Poet.

For those who want to know something of the poetic abilities of Confucius, the Orient Review publishes some translations from a collection given to the Chinese world 500 years B. C. One of these is called "The Bride Cometh."

The turtle dove dwells in the magpie's nest. One cometh as a bride to be caressed. A hundred carriages have gone in quest.

The magpie's home the young dove hath possessed. This lady cometh as a lifelong guest. A hundred carriages on the road have pressed.

The turtle dove shall fill the magpie's nest. She travels far from home to love and rest. A hundred carriages her rank attest.

MEETINGS.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON REAL ESTATE COMPANY will be held in the principal office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the first day of June, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year and for transaction of such other business as may constitutionally come before said meeting.

Books for the transfer of stock will be closed on Saturday, May 16, to Tuesday, June 20, 1908, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors, WILLIAM H. BADEN, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MOUNT VERNON ASSOCIATION will be held at 119 south Fairfax street, on THURSDAY, May 28th, 1908, at 2 p. m. may 16 to M. B. MARLOW, Secretary.

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Manassas Division mails close at 7:10 a. m. and 3:20 p. m. Open at 12:30 and 9:30 p. m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7:45 a. m., and 4:00 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m., and 2:30 p. m.

Cheapeake and Ohio mails close at 3:20 p. m., and 10:30 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., and 6:00 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7:10, a. m. 8:45 and 11:30 a. m., and 2:30, 3:15 and 10:30 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m., and 4:00 p. m. and 4:30 p. m.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 30th day of April, 1908.

George Bell vs. In chancery.

Bell (Annee) Bell vs. In chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant from the defendant, and to obtain and retain the custody of the infant children of the parties to this suit, to wit: George Raymond Bell, John August Bell and Joseph Barton Bell; to obtain such further and general relief as to equity may seem right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Bell (Annee) Bell, is a non-resident of this State; It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. Robinson Moore, p. q.

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Samuel A. Brown vs. In chancery.

Eva H. Brown vs. In chancery.

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It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Eva H. Brown, is a non-resident of this State; It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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